

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Malcom R. ALISON, et al.

APPLICATION NO.:

09/769,204

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FOR: COMBINATIONS AND METHODS FOR

PROMOTING IN VIVO LIVER CELL PROLIFERATION AND ENHANCING IN

VIVO LIVER-DIRECTED GENE

TRANSDUCTION

Examiner: Daniel M. Sullivan
Art Unit: 1636

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312

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Dear Sir:

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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